Traffic Is Tied Up Badly When Downpour Comes, with Rising Temperature.

WILL BE COLDER TO-DAY

Driving Snowstorm Brings Joy to Children, but Many Horses Fall and Have To Be Shot.

HERALD WEATHER FORECAST.

In New York and neighboring regions to-day cloudy weather, with rain or snow, ill prevail, with falling temperature and light to fresh variable winds followed by ig in the afternoon or evening.

santed by a falling barometer last night, prought rain to New York just when nany citizens were fearing that a blizzard f Minnesota or Medicine Hat proportions was on its way. At six o'clock the thereter stood at 81 degrees, a blinding w was driving down into the parks

snow was driving down into the parks and open spaces, and whirled through the cross streats so thick that buildings three blocks away were invisible.

The pavements were coated with ice and traffic was blocked at all the principal corners. Horses slipped and fell in Broadway and Fifth avenue and traffic were all but demoralized. At eight o'clock the temperature was 48 and a warm rain had melted most of the ice from the streets, leaving the sidewalks and pavements covered with slush and pools of water where the dangerous sheets of ice had been an hour before.

oung New York enjoyed the snow to the est while it lasted, but the rain spoiled dreds of plans for an evening on the and hillsides around the city. It was comed by the older citizens, however, it cleared the air and allowed traffic

the Plaza to the Harlem Mere were up and about early yesterday morning ready for of the winter. Every snowfall marks a distribution of peanuts for the little animals, and they waited patiently for hours until William Snyder head leaves what is to them one of the biggest events until William Snyder, head keeper, and Robert Hurton, one of his assistants, appeared carrying ten bushels of the nuts. Starting at Fifty-ninth street, on the east side of the park, the keepers made east side of the park, the keepers made their way north. The squirrels that make their homes under the eaves of the Arse-their nal were the only ones that did not seem to be ravenously hungry. They walted

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TOWN HONORS CENTENARIAN.

Schools and Shops Will Close in Berlin (Pa.) When Mr. Shoemaker Celebrates Birthday.

[SPECIAL DESPATOR TO THE HERALD.] BERLIN, Pa., Monday,-To help Levi Shoemaker celebrate his one hundredth birthday to-morrow, Berlin will cease its toll for the day and take a holiday. All business houses and even the public schools will be closed. The school children will follow the lead of "Billy" Sunday in his 1:25 A. M., No. 57 East 135th street call early, and the centenarian promised to make a speech. At ten o'clock a service will be held in the Reformed church. Addresses will be made by Judge W. H. Ruppel, or Somerset county, and prominent

50,000 Skaters Skim Over Ice on the Park Lakes in the Five Boroughs



Six avenue. The truck, with its massing snow, the lakes and slopes of the various parks were utilized to the best possible advantage by the young skaters and refer than half an hour. Horses fell to pavement at Fifth avenue and Forty-second street, Broadway and Forty-second det, Fourteenth street and Broadway in Park row. In several cases the mals broke their legs, and it was necess to shoot them. Traffic conditions all the city were fast becoming a serious to shoot them. Traffic conditions all the city were fast becoming a serious problem, when the snow suddenly need to rain and saved the situation.

Central Park, the great sheet of ice in Van Cortlandt and the Prospect Park lake were the playground of thousands, ranging the o'clock the temperature was long to the o'clock the temperature was long in age from three to sixty years.

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SQUIRRELS HAVE

PEANUT, FEAST

Central Park Keepers Distributed Ten

Bushels After the Snow

Began to Fall.

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No. 60 Willett street; R. Mr. Hedges read a letter from the White House, in which President Taft, expressing his regret that he could not be present, said:

No. 3,521 Bronx Boulevard; "It would have been a pleasure to have

Work for the Uplift of the Negro.

tembers of the Sphinx Club, assembled slon.

nificent work for the uplift action as yet.

3:56 A. M., No. 417 East Tenth street; R. has been paid? I believe it has such a right—a moral equity in the net profits.
4 A. M., Ninety-second street and avenue I. do not believe the full application of the golden rule will have been made until the solidation has been recognized and paid the was emphatically in favor of death of was emphatically in favor of the was emphatically in favor of was emphatically in favor

Letter from President Taft.

It was alleged that Mr. Oeschger brought the plaintiff here from Switzerland under the other occupants they were driven into promise of marriage, and when she brought ult tried to have her deported.

It was alleged that Mr. Oeschger brought had just retired when smoke filled the hallways and made escape difficult. With the other occupants they were driven into the street, scantily clad, and cared for by neighbors. No one was hurt,

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Shippers Urge Action on Panama Canal Tolls

Declare Congress Should Take Up Subject Immediately and Resolutions Praise Him for His Make Prompt Decision—Committees of Chamber of Commerce and Merchants' Association to Make Reports.

the Negro.

Publication in the Herald of the fact that millions of dollars for new steamships and trade plans in both America and Europe are being held up by the delay in deciding Panama Canal tolls caused wide spread comment yesterday. Shipping men were unanimous in declaring that the time has come for action and that Congress should take up the question without delay. They hold that a decision should be lay. They hold that a decision should be Amid the applause of three hundred reached before the end of the present ses- TEMPLE EMANU-EL

or their annual dinner last evening in the The question has been taken up by the Waldorf-Astoria, a handsomely engrossed Committee on Foreign Commerce of the esolution was presented to Mr. Robert C. Chamber of Commerce. A report by this LL. D., making him an honorary committee is in course of preparation and Synagogue To Be Decorated with the will be submitted at the February meeting and presented in an elaborate chants' Association also are considering rth the club's appreciation of "a the subject, but have taken no formal

among men, but added lustre and honor to all who could claim association with him and to all organizations claiming him as a member."

Job Hedges, who acter as tosstmaster, introduced as the first speaker the Rev. Hollis B. Frissell, D. D., president of Hampton University.

Henald reporter yesterday:

"The questions involved in the matter of tools are complicated and can only be settled after due thought. There is no doubt, however, in my mind that Congress should settle the matter this session. I believe that it will do so. The President decoration under consideration, and it is likely that when the Cardinal refurns to his home city he will witness.

man and for this country. He has prought the light to many; he has opened to them the book of knowledge."

The presentation of the resolution was made by Walter H. Page. L.L. D., editor of The World's Work, and the members and guests rose and cheered the recipient while the orchestra played "Pixie."

Mr. Ogden's Response.

After expressing his thanks, Mr. Ogden read the greater part of his address from manuscript, saying that in that way alone could he hope to command his emotion sufficiently to make response. He said in America.

Sults.

"As far as our own business with Peru and American. German, Irish and papal flags. The company is installing sixty lights on the next pier so that if the Berlin comes in after dark these can be thrown on her, making the steamship as bright as day.

Appointed Exarch of Greek Church. Mr. S. J. Vlasto, publisher of the Greek daily newspaper Atlantis, according to advice received here yesterday, has just been appointed General Exarch of the

[SPECIAL DESPATCH TO THE HERALD.] and exporters on canal tolls, said the years ago, and in which he de

TO HONOR CARDINAL

Stars and Stripes on Day of Mgr. Farley's Return.

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NEW YORK HERALD, shoics Mr. Ellis Parker Butler in his best vein as a writer

SURPRISE IN WILL CONTEST.

Present Old Affidavits That Miss Campbell Was Incompetent.

The sixteen relatives of Miss Maria L amphell who are contesting her will by SHIPS, SENATORS SAY which she left her \$2,000,000 estate to her four first equains, sprang a surprise in Surrogate Fowler's court yesterday when James W. Osborne, their attorney, offered Washington, D. C., Monday.—Senators affidavits which Howard Townsend, who discussed the symposium in to-day's drew Miss Campbell's will and was named fixeally giving the views of shipping men as her executor, is said to have made sever

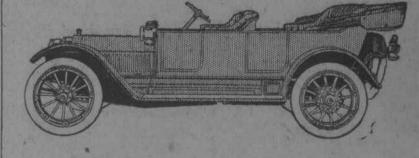
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The Herald's Fashion Supplement, profusely illus-

Killed by Fall Off Truck.

Tulsa, Okla., Monday,-Glen Condon,

sporting writer, announced to-day that he

trated and containing the very latest and most authoritative points from Paris, the contre of fashions, will being invited.
er has spent his entire life appear with next Sunday's paper ***********

THE HERALD'S FASHION SUPPLEMENT.

After fighting for almost fifteen minute Henry Gaygell, a driver, was killed al-west instantly by falling from his truck, apartment, at No. 315 Dast 102d street

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most instantly by falling from his truck, a height of only three feet, when unload-policeman George Delaney, of the East ing freight at Canal street and the Hudson liver yesterday. His skull was fractor and found a two-year-old baby altured. He was forty-five years old and lived at No. 1,020 Jamaica avenue, Long child to the street. The baby was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Kallenberg, Mrs. Kallenberg had gone shopping, leaving the child at home. The fire was quickly extinguished.

Yesterday's Fires.

SAVES BABY FROM FIRE.